

# Ridley Tiger Cub

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## Extra-Curricular Activities - A Student's Perspective

**A**n expanded extra-curricular program at Ridley will inevitably result in a few groans from students who feel that the school's main purpose of existence is to take up every spare moment of their time. Indeed, faculty may be of similar opinion as they come to the disheartening conclusion that it means less free time for them as well.

The fact remains that an expanded, more integral extra-curricular program is essential to Ridley's growth as a school, as well as to the growth of the individuals within its walls. Extra-curriculars have long been overshadowed by academics and athletics, and the part they play in forming well-rounded graduates has long been ignored.

The new program stresses community involvement and global awareness - two aspects of real life presently absent from the school's curriculum. Students learn to work as a team through athletics, and learn survival tactics for university and career life through academics. It is unfortunate that present Ridley graduates leave with only those skills. Many inval-

uable lessons - where there is no classroom, and society is the teacher - go unlearned. It has been a traditional complaint that Ridley students lead a sheltered life; the school has simply neglected to provide opportunities that take students outside its gates.

### "Ridley students lead a sheltered life"

As a graduating student, I feel as though I have missed out on many opportunities that could have been provided through a better extra-curricular program. A program more prominent in Ridley's profile will undoubtedly see more students taking advantage of the increased variety of opportunities offered. I can only hope that my participation in the development of the new extra-curricular system will benefit many others in years to come.

H. Jane Lewis  
Grade 13

## 1990 Graduation

**T**his year we are introducing a new format for celebrating graduation from Ridley.

These celebrations will take place at the school, on the evening of Prize Day, June 9, and are being organized by the Graduation Committee, with the help and full support of the school.

Prize Day will begin at 1:00 p.m. A reception will be held prior to dinner and then a dance will follow dinner. The evening portion will include all graduates, parents of graduates and faculty.

There is a limit of three tickets available to each graduate. It is possible that some extra tickets will become available, depending on the final arrangements and the number of students and parents that choose to attend. The exact price of the tickets is still in negotiations, but it is hoped that the price would not exceed \$50.00 per ticket.

The evening will be a black tie, in keeping with the formality of the occasion. If you have any questions concerning the Grad, please feel free to write the Grad Committee at the school. Invitations will be mailed in the very near future.

Graduation Committee



## On campus. . .

### Student Exchanges at Ridley

#### France In The Spring!

This spring three students will be heading to France. Beth Meehan, Grade 12 and Vanessa Hawthorn, Grade 10 will be attending school in Aix au Provence while Andrew Madar, Grade 10 will be in studying in Blois. Ridley hosted three students from France last fall.

#### Western Reserve Academy

Grade 10 students Ryan Honey and Andrew Lewis will be spending third term at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio. Ridley will be receiving three students from Western Reserve for the same term.

#### E.S.U Acceptances

We are pleased to announce that Jason Efstathiou, Erin Howard, and September Weir have been offered places with the English Speaking Union Exchange. They will be spending the 1990-91 academic year in schools in Great Britain. Ridley receives two ESU students every year.



### Faculty Appointments

#### Music Director

Michael Tansley has accepted the position of Music Director and Artistic Co-ordinator of the Mandeville Theatre. Michael is a highly respected music educator - well-known across North America for the depth of his knowledge and his ability to instil a love of music in students of all abilities. Michael was Head of Music at Ridley from 1972 to 1980 and then moved to Scotland for a short tenure and has since served at Albert College in Belleville, as Head of Music.

#### Mandeville Housemaster

Mrs. Pam Tansley will assume the duties of housemaster of Mandeville House as the Hamiltons step down at the end of this year. We are delighted to welcome the Tansleys back to Ridley.

#### Head of Modern Languages

Harry Clelland will be assuming the position of Head of Modern Languages. Harry is a

native of Scotland with fifteen years experience as a teacher of French, Spanish and German. His current post is the Head of Modern Languages at Fettes College in Edinburgh where he also is involved with the extra-curricular athletic program as a coach of rugby and cricket.

#### Internal Changes

Michael Hamilton will be assuming the role of Head of Mathematics and Stephen Hunt will take over the Computer Science Department.

#### A Fond Farewell

After nine years of faithful service as a member of the Math and Computer Science departments, Mike Rattenbury will be leaving Ridley as the end of the year to assume his new duties at Crescent. Michael also served as housemaster for the junior boys in Burgoyne House. We extend our best wishes to Michael and our heartfelt thanks for all he has done.

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### Change in the 1990-1991 Weekly Schedule

In the interests of improved attendance as well as providing a day of rest for faculty and students, the main chapel service for the week will be moved to Saturday morning at 8:15 a.m.. This will be followed by two classes. Special services such as Founders' Day, Carol Service, Confirmation, and Easter will be held on Sunday as in the past.



## Mandeville Theatre Seats

### A Great Graduation Gift

Seats in the new Mandeville Theatre are for sale to all members of the Ridley family for \$350 each; this amount is eligible for a tax receipt.

A brass plaque is placed on the seat and engraved with the student's name and years at Ridley.

Seats also can be purchased as birthday gifts or in memoriam.

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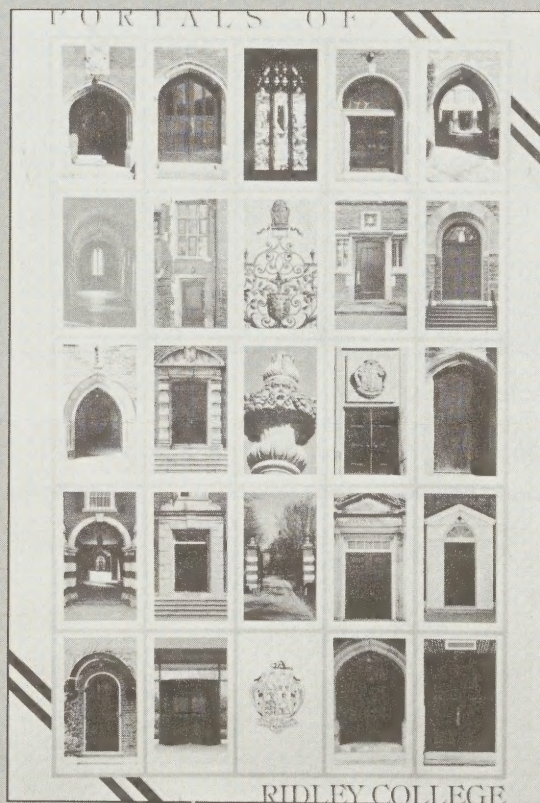
## Ridley College Rings

Rings will be sold on Monday, April 30 and Saturday, May 12, 1990 (Cadet Inspection) by Mrs. J. Repple, representing the Women's Guild. All rings ordered by the Book Fair, on April 5th & 6th, *should* be ready for Prize Day. All Grad Seals ordered by Cadet Inspection will be ready by Prize Day. Rings ordered after these dates or not ready by the end of the school year can be forwarded by Registered Mail. If you have any questions concerning the rings, please call Mrs. Repple at (416) 356-6572.

The Niagara Peninsula Branch of the  
Ridley College Women's Guild  
is pleased to present



The water colour print of the Marriott Gates by George Balbar.  
Prints are \$25.00 each with \$3.50 postage and handling.



The Portals of Ridley Poster.  
\$15.00 each with \$3.50 P. & H.

Please contact Mrs. Catherine Henry, 51 Tremont Drive,  
St. Catharines, ON, L2T 3Y9 to order either of these mementoes.



## Ridley College Association - Upcoming Events

The Toronto Dinner, to be held at the Toronto Board of Trade, Wednesday, April 11, 1990. Tickets are \$35.00 each and can be ordered through the Development Office at (416) 684-8193.

### The Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Ridley College Women's Guild

...invites you to a *Monte Carlo Night*...Saturday, April 28, 1990 from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Cash Bar, door prizes and a buffet at 10:30 p.m. Held in the Great Hall, Upper School. Please contact Diane Kooter at (416) 937-3100 or 687-3593 for additional information.

...invites you to join the fun at the Big 'R' Bazaar, Saturday, October 13, 1990. Volunteers, information and inquiries, please contact Diane Stremlaw (416) 468-3854 or Diane Kooter at the numbers above.

### The Toronto Branch of the Ridley College Women's Guild

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## ROCK 'N' RIDLEY

A flashback to experience the sights and sounds of the '50's and '60's. Friday, April 20, 1990, 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the C.N.E. Bandshell Cafe. Tickets: \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. Call Margaret Mankiewicz at (416) 859-5151.

## Renovations At Ridley Over Next 2-3 Years

### Better Accommodations On The Way

**I**n February, the Board of Governors approved a capital projects plan which over the next two to three years will greatly improve the boarding facilities at Ridley. The proposed renovations also provide for centralized offices in School House including an enhanced student services area for academics and guidance. The staged renovation plan includes the upgrading of facilities in Merritt House; the conversion of School House to accommodate the Business and Development Offices, the enlarged Academic and Guidance facilities, and seminar/meeting rooms; the conversion of the Pest House to provide better accommodation for junior boys; and the division of Mandeville House into two units comparable in size to other houses.

Further student accommodation will become available when the construction of a new Headmaster's House, situated on the canal side of the front drive directly across A-Squad field from the Iggulden Gym, is completed at the end of this year. The first two floors of the present Headmaster's House will provide accommodation for the Housemaster of Gooderham West, thereby freeing up space for boarding girls in the present housemaster's apartment in the "stem of the T".

The decision to undertake these renovations was made after a very thorough investigation and discussion of all of the needs within the school. Perhaps the most difficult part of the decision was that of the phasing out of one of the school's oldest residences; however, the best interests of the wider population of the school will be served by this decision.

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Other residence problems will be addressed as well beginning this summer with the replacement of some of the windows in AB House, the improvement of drainage around Dean's and Gooderham House followed by washroom upgrading in the basement of both Dean's and Gooderham, and the provision of an additional fire escape for Gooderham House. This is all welcome news.

Janet M. Lewis,  
Assistant Headmaster



## April 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Independent School Music Festival				Women's Guild Book Fair, Matthews Library	Women's Guild Book Fair, Matthews Library	Girl's Soccer - Early Bird Tournament at Ridley; Mike Mandel Show 7:30 p.m., Mandeville Theatre
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Toronto Dinner, Board of Trade, 6:00 p.m.	Girl's Soccer vs Eden Christian College; Public Speaking Contest, 7:30 p.m., Mandeville Theatre	Good Friday	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Easter Sunday		Women's Guild Annual Luncheon - PAC, Effort Grades		Modern Languages Cabaret; Independent School Drama Festival at Trafalgar Castle School - Ridley Production "The Lottery"	Mid-Term Break - 12:30 p.m., Rock 'N' Ridley at C.N.E. Bandshell Cafe, 8:00 p.m.; Independent School Drama Festival	Independent School Drama Festival at Trafalgar Castle School - Ridley Production "The Lottery"
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Sr. Rugby vs Swansea College Boarders Return, 9:00 p.m.		1st/2nd Tennis vs Appleby; Track I.S.A.A. Early Bird Meet at York U.	O.A.C. Drama Double Bill i) "Attack of the Moral Fuzzies" ii) "The Lottery" Mandeville Theatre, 8:00 p.m.	Rowing - Brentwood Regatta B.C.; Fashion Show Mandeville Theatre; O.A.C. Drama Double Bill at Stamford Collegiate, Niagara Falls	2nd Century Mile; 1st/2nd Tennis vs L.C.S.; Sr. Rugby vs Old Boys; Amnesty Concert PAC; Monte Carlo Night - Great Hall
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## May 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Girl's Soccer vs Holy Cross	Sr./U/17 Rugby vs S.A.C., Golf at T.C.S. Tournament	Track Division Meet	Rowing - Wyandotte Regatta; Cadet Ball	Rowing - Wyandotte Regatta; Girl's Tennis vs Havergal
		1	2	3	4	5
Rowing - Early Bird Regatta; Cadet Parade to Cenotaph		Girl's Soccer vs Collegiate	1st, 2nd & U/15 Cricket vs SAC; Sr./U/17 Rugby vs Crescent; Golf at Lakefield Tournament; Girl's Tennis vs Havergal; Softball vs Crescent	Track Zone 4 Meet	Board Meeting, 2:00 p.m., J.R. Hamilton Chair Dinner, 6:00 p.m.	Annual Cadet Inspection, 11:00 a.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rowing - Mother's Day Regatta	Grade 12 History Conference	Girl's Soccer vs Laura Secord; Literary Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Great Hall	1st/2nd Tennis vs SAC; Golf I.S.A.A. Tournament at SAC	Track S.O.S.S.A. Meet; Girl's Soccer Semi-Finals	Victoria-Day Weekend Begins 12:00 Noon Rowing - Stokesbury Regatta	Rowing - Stokesbury Regatta
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Stokesbury and Welland Regatta	Boarders Return 9:00 p.m.	Girl's Soccer - Finals; O.A.C. Drama Independent Study Project Performances, Mandeville Theatre, 7:00 p.m.	1st/2nd Cricket; Sr./U/17 Rugby vs Appleby; Golf at Albert College Tournament; Softball Tournament at St. Johns	Track Regional Meet; Siebens's Lecture Series Inaugural Address	Theatre Arts Production of One-Act Plays, Mandeville Theatre, 7:00 p.m.	Extra-Curricular Awards Ceremony 8:15 a.m.; Chapel, 1st/2nd Tennis, U/15 Cricket vs T.C.S.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## June 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Track O.F.S.A.A. in Sudbury; Rowing - C.S.S.R.A. Regatta Heats, St. Catharines.	Track O.F.S.A.A. in Sudbury; Rowing - C.S.S.R.A. Regatta Heats, St. Catharines
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Rowing - C.S.S.R.A. Regatta Finals, St. Catharines					Sports Day, Sports Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Great Hall	Prize Day, 1:00 p.m., Graduation Dinner & Dance 6:00 p.m., Great Hall
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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## First Siebens Business Lecture Series Address - May 24th

**A**ndrew Campbell, a recognized Canadian authority on personal and corporate management matters will be giving the first address in the Dr. Harold W. Siebens Business Lecture Series.

Mr. Campbell has a successful business career and

spends about 80% of his time consulting with small, medium and large companies to help them become more effective in their management.

In the last five years, he has had over 150 articles published in many well known newspapers and magazines including the *Globe & Mail*,

*Drake Business* magazine and *Canadian Business*.

The Dr. Harold W. Siebens Business Lecture Series is made possible through an endowment fund established by the Siebens Foundation for the purpose of bringing quality speaker from the business world to the school.



Michelle Jackson's Independent Study Project, "The Way You Make Me Feel" Fashion Show, had Conway Bennett and Nina Shelly posing for the poster for the event. The Fashion Show is on April 27th in the Mandeville Theatre.

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